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COMPUTING DEVICES*

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Total Claims (Small Entity)	15	-	25	0	50.00 (25.00)	0
Independent claims (Small Entity)	4	-	5	0	200.00 (100.00)	0
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